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The latest model of the IAR-23 tractor performed only 80 hours of work on test instead of an anticipated 200 hours. Reasons for this poor test showing are reported to be the fact that the design of the IAR-23 was based on that of the "Hanomag" tractor, a model used on highways rather than in agriculture, and the inferior quality of raw materials which are said to be of Rumanian manufacture.

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 Comment: These tractors are manufactured in the IAR plant at Brasov.

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